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# Interaction with the Indian Traditional Healers on Forest herb for Eternal Stamina and Vigor

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## Excerpts from my Jungle Diaries (April 2012 onwards) Part-15

(In continuation of Part-14)

“Last time you informed about 17 medicinal herbs mainly wild tubers for remaining forever young. It is not possible to take all as per schedule prepared by you by living in city but I am trying my best. “I was interacting with the senior native of indigenous cowherd community.

He is plus 85 years with very good health. His skin is still like the skin of youth. He daily visits to forest with his cattle and return back late evening. He married three times and next month he is planning for another marriage. His majority of hairs are still black i.e. original color. He looks younger than his nine well settled sons. The effect of aging is visible on teeth. He blames regular use of Tobacco based products for it.



(Some Medicinal plants used in Central India by Traditional Healers- Picture by Pankaj Oudhia)

Earlier I was having general concept about the natives of indigenous cowherd communities that they consume milk and milk products in large quantity throughout life and due to it they remain healthy and free from diseases but when I met this senior native I noted that along with milk products wild herbs also play role specially of the natives living near forest.

“My name is bit long and for ease you can call me as Ram.” He said.

I created new section in my database specially for the Traditional Medicinal Knowledge Ram is having.



(Natives of Indigenous Cowherd Community- Pictures by Pankaj Oudhia)

“I feel good when I share knowledge and experiences with you as no one shows interest in me and my knowledge. I have a lot to give to my community. They are jealous of my health and vigor. This time I am marrying with 22 years old girl. The young natives are raising voice against me. They say that it is not good match. I can challenge them openly as I am still far superior to them in sexual performances as well as keeping the girl in good social status. I asked the girl before marrying her. Without any pressure she is ready then there is no scope of objection.” There was anger in voice.

It was exceptional case for the community. Although Ram is right in his view but socially it is hard to accept. His family has given permission for this marriage. I am not sure whether in pressure or without pressure.

“Are you still bachelor? Is your machine ok?” Whenever I meet to him he asks this question in light mood.

“If you want to remain bachelor than why you are using my sex secrets in your life?” He adds.

‘I am just documenting the knowledge and nothing else. I am not getting your secrets for use in my daily life.’ I reply with bit hesitation.

‘You are considering me as friend then let me arrange a gala party for you to end your bachelorhood.’ He always proposes. But very soon this discussion goes back when we shift our attention to forest herbs.

As mentioned in my previous articles that I have prepared a detailed report on unique Traditional medicinal knowledge related to Extra-ordinary sexual performances. The herbs and herbal formulations Ram is using in his life are mentioned in this report. In his long life he has experimented a lot

with forest herbs and searched potential herbs for his use. He kept the results of his experimentation secret.

“He visits to dense forest alone without any fear with cattle and then collects rare wild tubers. Many times we followed him secretly but failed to know the herbs collected by him. He gives rare herbs to cattle also and as result the population is healthy.” The natives of his village disclosed.

Many years back when he presented me a wild herb locally known as Jangli Chunchu he explained every detail about its miraculous effect on body's resistance.

“Its one time use will protect you up to many years from seasonal fever to complicated diseases including Cancer and Diabetes. Simply grow it in your surroundings and consume it as per standard procedure. It is superior to cow's ghee in medicinal properties. Your skin will remain young forever. You can perform better, stronger and longer in bed and never get exhausted from sex. It will keep your mind in alert mode and you can feel the presence of enemies even in deep sleep.” Ram informed in detail about this herb.

Frankly speaking I have not taken his words seriously because in reference literature related to different systems of medicine in India I found this herb as medicinal herb with common healing properties. When I presented this herb to the Traditional Healers of Bastar I found deep surprise in their faces.

“It seems that you have in depth knowledge about herbs. The claims you are making about this herb are not known to most of the Healers in our region. But your claims are true. Very few persons are aware of its divine medicinal properties. Are you using it in your daily life?” The Healers commented.

“This is not my knowledge and I have very little faith in these claims.” I replied.

“Then you are fool. You are keeping the key for good health but not using it.” The Healers said boldly.

They listened careful the method of use and then shared their method of use. It was different and at last it enriched my knowledge.

“Few months back many researchers came for study and when they observed me using this herb they showed interest in it. I shared superficial knowledge about it.” The Healers informed.

At that time I was contributing online articles at Botanical.com. I received many queries about this plant at that time. Later when I suggested all of them to send the sample of plant surprisingly they disclosed that only one research group is interested in this plant and in order to make pressure on me they were sending mails from different ids. They were from Mumbai and from well known university. With multinational company they were in process of conducting research on this plant. I identified it for them but like me when they searched the reference literature they found nothing special about this herb and at last dropped the idea of working on this herb. I always say that everything is not written. In fact majority of the knowledge is still in undocumented form and if you are really interested in new research then you must rely on the claims of Traditional Knowledge experts.

Later one of the team members of said group decided to use this herb on him as per the knowledge he gathered from the Healers. The results were encouraging. Instead of conducting research on it he started giving this herb free of cost to the patient. Very soon he became famous in the area. Now he started taking fees. He left the job of professor and now he is full time medical practitioner. He only gives one herb and that is Jangli Chunchu. In order to hide its identity he adds five-seven herbs with it.

“It is panacea. For every trouble I give this remedy and it acts in miraculous way.” He informed me.

“It should work as panacea in all common troubles because its direct effects are on defense system of body.” The Healers responded when I shared this.

In case of non-healing wound in patients with Diabetes I found this herb very useful. I suggested it to one of my friend’s relative having one year old non-healing wound. Even after heavy doses of antibiotics and controlled diet the wound in left leg was creating problem. It was open wound with thin secretion and almost painless.

I suggested him to continue the use of modern medicines and as supplement take roots of this herb daily morning. He was regularly monitoring the blood sugar. One week of use resulted in no significant change in sugar level but wound started healing. It took 20 days to complete the healing process. I was surprised to see its miraculous effect. I am not sure about its mode of action scientifically but as the Healers claim that it makes the body strong to fight with the infection in strong way.

“It works in cancer also in promising way but you have to start it bit early not at the last stage of cancer when experimentation start and patients are forced to take all types of remedies. We always suggest the natives with mental and physical stress or after recovering from serious injury to take this herb for sometime in order to restore the defense system of body.” The Healers of Niyamgiri Hills shared the knowledge about it.

It is really surprising that internet search for Jangli Chunchu results in no specific webpage. It is valuable herb and I feel that it must be available for the benefit of every one.

“If you are taking Madhuca in any form then you can not expect miraculous effect of this herb.” The Healers of Jharkhand warned.

(Mahua - Pictures by Pankaj Oudhia)

They claim that Mahua in any form reduces the effect of this herb and that’s why it should be avoided atleast during use of Mahua. For the natives living in rural and forest areas Mahua is source of food to medicine and in such cases it is difficult to stop the use of Mahua by them. The Healers of Malkangiri have simply solution for this problem. They suggest the use of seven herbs with Jangli Chunchu herb when Mahua is in use. Most of these herbs are available in Orissa forest without any problem.

While documenting Traditional Medicinal Knowledge about Edible and Medicinal insects and Mites in Chhattisgarh I observed the use of this herb with thirteen types of insects and mites. It is used in form of 55 Formulations in Traditional Entomophagy and Entomotherapy. The Healers of Koriya district informed about the Formulation in which it is used with Trombidium but added that this Formulation is not in use these days. Similarly the Healers of Dantewada informed about the Formulations in which Oecophylla is used with this herb in over ten formulations. Most of these Formulations are not in use.

“Name the herb from our forest we will tell you its use with Jangli Chunchu Jadi.” The Healers of Chhattisgarh Plains said. I named over 300 species and in return got information about over 2000 Formulations in which this herb is used as main ingredient. None of the formulations is reported in

modern as well as ancient literature.

“Thanks for informing about so many Formulations but sorry I am not interested in it. I am taking this herb since by childhood and will continue to take till death. “Ram said in simple words when I shared additional information about use of his herb.

Recently I have invited five different groups of researchers to meet and interact with the Healers having expertise in use of this herb and under the technical guidance of Healers start systematic research. I am expecting that the selected researchers will show patience and maturity during experimentation and try to reach to end product beneficial for the world community.

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List of selected Medicinal Herbs used in Indian Traditional Healing for sound health.

*Vallisneria natans* (Lour.) Hara

*Burmannia candelabrum* Gagnep.

*Burmannia coelestis* D. Don

*Burmannia wallichii* (Miers) Hook. f.

*Acampe praemorsa* (Roxb.) Blatter & McCann

*Acanthephippium bicolor* Lindl.

*Aenhenrya rotundifolia* (Blatter) Sathish & Rasmussen

*Aerides crispa* Lindl.

*Aerides maculosum* Lindl.

*Aerides ringens* (Lindl.) Fischer

*Anoectochilus elatus* Lindl.

*Anoectochilus rotundifolius* (Blatter) Balakr.

*Aphyllorchis montana* Reichb.

*Arundina graminifolia* (D. Don) Hochr.

*Brachycorythis iantha* (Wight) Summerh.

*Brachycorythis splendida* Summerh.

*Bulbophyllum acutiflorum* A. Rich.

*Bulbophyllum albidum* (Wight) Hook.

*Bulbophyllum aureum* (Hook. f.) J. J. Smith

*Bulbophyllum elegantulum* (Rolfe) J. J. Smith

*Bulbophyllum fischeri* Seidenfaden

*Bulbophyllum fuscopurpureum* Wight

*Bulbophyllum kaitiense* Reichb.

*Bulbophyllum sterile* (Lam) Suresh

*Bulbophyllum tremulum* Wight

*Bulbophyllum xylophyllum* Par. & Reichb. f.

*Calanthe sylvatica* (Thouars) Lindl.

*Calanthe triplicata* (Willem.) Ames

*Calanthe vestita* Lindl.

*Cheirostylis flabellata* Wight

*Cheirostylis parvifolia* Lindl.

*Chiloschista fasciata* (F. Muell.) Seidenf. & Ormerod

*Chrysoglossum hallbergii* Blatter

*Chrysoglossum maculatum* (Thw.) Hook.

*Coelogyne breviscapa* Lindl.

*Coelogyne glandulosa* Lindl. var. *glandulosa* Hook.

*Coelogyne glandulosa* Lindl. var. *bournei* Das & Jain

*Coelogyne glandulosa* Lindl. var. *sathyanarayanae* Das & Jain

*Coelogyne mossiae* Rolfe

*Coelogyne nervosa* A. Rich.

*Coelogyne odoratissima* Lindl.

*Coelogyne ovalis* Lindl.

*Coelogyne prolifera* Lindl.

*Coelogyne uniflora* Lindl.

*Corymborkis veratrifolia* (Reinw.) Blume

*Cottonia peduncularis* (Lindl.) Reichb.

*Crepidium purpureum* (Lindl.) Szlach

*Cymbidium aloifolium* (L.) Sw.

*Cymbidium bicolor* Lindl.

*Cymbidium ensifolium* (L.) Sw. var. *haematodes* (Lindley) D. Du Put & P. Cribb

*Dendrobium anamalayanum* Chandrabose, Chandrasekaran & N. C. Nair

*Dendrobium aqueum* Lindl.

*Dendrobium barbatulum* Lindl.

*Dendrobium diodon* Reichb.f. subsp. *kodayarensis* Gopalan & A.N. Henry

*Dendrobium haemoglossum* Thw.

*Dendrobium herbaceum* Lindl.

*Dendrobium heterocarpum* Wall. ex Lindl.

*Dendrobium heyneanum* Lindl.

*Dendrobium macrostachyum* Lindl.

*Dendrobium microbulbon* A. Rich.

*Dendrobium nanum* Hook. f.

*Dendrobium nutantiflorum* Hawkes & Heller

*Dendrobium wightii* A. Hawkers & A. H. Heller

*Dendrobium panduratum* Lindl. subsp. *villosum* Gopalan & Henry

*Didymoplexis pallens* Griff.

*Diplocentrum congestum* Wight

*Diplocentrum recurvum* Lindl.

*Disperis neilgherrensis* Wight

*Epidendrum radicans* Pav.

*Epipactis veratrifolia* Boiss.

*Epipogium roseum* (D. Don) Lindl.



Eria albiflora Rolfe

Eria dalzellii (Hook. ex Dalz) Lindl.

Eria microchilos (Dalz.) Lindl.

Eria mysorensis Lindl.

Eria nana A. Rich

Eria pauciflora Wight

Eria polystachya A. Rich

Eria pseudoclavicaulis Blatter

Eria reticosa Wight

Eulophia cullenii (Wight) Blume

Eulophia epidendraea (Koen.)

Eulophia graminea Lindl.

Eulophia pulchra (Thouars) Lindl.

Eulophia pratensis Lindl.

Eulophia spectabilis (Dennst.) Suresh

Flickingeria nodosa (Dalz.) Seidenfaden

Gastrochilus acaulis (Lindl.) Kuntze

Gastrochilus calceolaris (Buch.- Ham. ex J. E. Smith) D. Don

***Geodorum densiflorum (Lam.) Schltr.***

Goodyera fumata Thwaites

Goodyera procera (Ker-Gawl) Hook.

***Habenaria acuminata* (Thwaites) Trimen**

*Habenaria barnesii* Summerh.

*Habenaria cephalotes* Lindl.

*Habenaria crassifolia* A. Rich

*Habenaria crinifera* Lindl.

*Habenaria decipens* Wight

*Habenaria denticulata* Reichb.

*Habenaria digitata* Lindl. var. *digitata*

*Habenaria digitata* Lindl. var. *foliosa* (A. Rich) Hook.

*Habenaria digitata* Lindl. var. *travancorica* (Hook. f.) Fischer

*Habenaria elliptica* Wight

*Habenaria elwesii* Hook.

*Habenaria furcifera* Lindl.

*Habenaria grandifloriformis* Blatter & McCann

*Habenaria heyneana* Lindl.

*Habenaria hollandiana* Sant.

*Habenaria longicorniculata* Granham

*Habenaria longicornu* Lindl.

*Habenaria macrostachya* Lindl.

*Habenaria marginata* Coleb.

*Habenaria multicaudata* Sedgw.

*Habenaria ovalifolia* Wight

*Habenaria pallideviridis* Seidenf.

*Habenaria perrottetiana* A. Rich

*Habenaria plantaginea* Lindl.

*Habenaria polyodon* Hook.

*Habenaria rariflora* A. Rich

*Habenaria richardiana* Wight

*Habenaria roxburghii* Nicolson

*Habenaria virens* (Lindl.) Abeyw.

*Habenaria viridiflora* (Rottl. Ex Sw.) R. Br.

*Hetaeria ovalifolia* Benth.

*Phalaenopsis deliciosa* Rchb.f.

*Liparis atropurpurea* Lindl.

*Liparis beddomei* Ridley

*Liparis biloba* Wight

*Liparis caespitosa* (Thouars) Lindl.

*Liparis duthiei* Hook.

*Liparis elliptica* Wight

*Liparis nervosa* (Sw.) Lindl.

*Liparis platyphylla* Ridley

*Liparis prazeri* King & Pantl.

*Liparis resupinata* Ridley

*Liparis viridiflora* (Blume) Lindl.

*Liparis walkeriae* Graham

*Liparis wightiana* Thw.

*Luisia tenuifolia* Blume

*Luisia zeylanica* Lindl.

*Malleola gracilis* (Lindl.) Schltr.

*Nervilia aragoana* Gaudich.

*Nervilia carinata* (Roxb.) Schltr.

*Nervilia plicata* (Andr.) Schltr.

*Nervilia prainiana* (Ling & Prantl) Seidenfaden

*Oberonia anamalayana* Joseph

*Oberonia balakrishnanii* R. Ansari

*Oberonia brunoniana* Wight

*Oberonia ensiformis* (J. E. Smith) Lindl.

*Oberonia iridifolia* Lindl.

*Oberonia platycaulon* Wight

*Oberonia proudlockii* King & Pantl.

*Oberonia santapau* Kapadia

*Oberonia sebastiana* Shetty & Vivek

*Oberonia seidenfadeniana* Joseph & Vajravelu

*Oberonia tenuis* Lindl.

*Oberonia verticillata* Wight

*Oberonia wightiana* Lindl. var. *wightiana*

*Oberonia wightiana* Lindl. var. *arnottiana* (Wight) R. Ansari, N. C. Nair & V. J. Nair

*Oberonia wightiana* Lindl. var. *nilgirienis* R. Ansari

*Oberonia zeylanica* Hook

*Pachystoma senile* (Lindl.) Reichb.

*Paphiopedilum druryi* (Bedd.) Pfitz

*Papilionanthe cylindrica* (Lindl.) Seidenf.

*Pecteilis gigantea* (J. E. Smith) Rafin

*Peristylus aristatus* Lindl.

*Peristylus brachyphyllus* A. Rich

*Peristylus densus* (Lindl.) Sant. & Kapadia

*Peristylus goodyeriodes* (D. Don) Lindl.

*Peristylus lawii* Wight

*Peristylus plantagineus* Lindl.

*Peristylus richardianus* Wight

*Peristylus secundus* (Lindl.)

*Peristylus spiralis* A. Rich.

*Peristylus stocksii* (Hook. f.) Kraenzl.

*Pholidota pallida* Lindl

*Podochilus falcatus* Lindl.

*Polystachya concreta* (Jacq.) Garay & Sweet

*Porpax jerdoniana* (Wight) Rolfe

*Porpax reticulata* Lindl

*Proteroceras leopardianum* (Par. Reichb.f.) Seidenf. & Smitin

*Rhynchosstylis retusa* (L.) Blume

*Rhytionanthos nodosus* ( Rolfe ) Garay , Hamer & Siegerist

*Robiquetia josephiana* Manilal & Satish Kumar

*Satyrium nepalense* D. Don

*Schoenorchis jerdoniana* (Wight) Garay

*Seidenfadeniella filiformis* (Richb.f.) E.A.Christ & Ormerod

*Seidenfia densiflora* (A. Rich.) Szlach.

*Seidenfia intermedia* (A. Rich.) Szlach.

*Seidenfia rheedii* (Sw.) Szlach.

*Seidenfia versicolor* (Lindley) Marg. & Szlach.

*Sirhookera lanceolata* (Wight) Kuntze

*Sirhookera latifolia* (Wight) Kuntze

*Smithsonia maculata* (Dalz.) Saldanha

*Spathoglottis plicata* Blume

*Spiranthes sinensis* (Pers.) Ames var. *sinensis*

*Spiranthes sinensis* (Pers.) Ames var. *wightiana* Lindl.

*Taeniophyllum alwisii* Lindl.

*Tainia bicornis* (Lindl.) Reichb

*Thelasis pygmaea* (Griff.) Lindl.

*Thrixspermum muscaeflorum* A. S. Rao & Joseph var. *nilagiricum* Joseph & Vajravelu

*Trias stocksii* Benth ex Hook

*Trichoglottis tenera* (Lindl.) Schltr.

*Tropidia angulosa* (Lindl.) Blume

*Tropidia curculigoides* Lindl.

*Vanda spathulata* (L.) Spreng.

*Vanda tessellata* (Roxb.) Hook ex. G. Don

*Vanda testacea* (Lindl.) Reichb

*Vanda wightii* Reichb.

*Vanilla planifolia* Andrews

*Vanilla walkeriae* Wight

*Vanilla wightiana* Lindl.

*Zeuxine affinis* (Lindl.) Benth.ex. Hook.f.

*Zeuxine gracilis* (Breda) Blume

*Zeuxine longilabris* (Lindl.) Benth ex Hook.

*Alpinia abundiflora* Burtt & Smith

*Alpinia calcarata* Roscoe

*Alpinia galanga* Sw.

*Alpinia malaccensis* (Burm.f.) Roscoe

*Alpinia nigra* (Gaertn.) B. L. Brutt

*Alpinia zerumbet* (Pers.) B. L. Burtt & R. M.Sm.

*Amomum cannicarpum* (Wight) Benth. ex Baker

*Amomum hypoleucum* Thw.

*Amomum masticatorium* Thwaites

*Amomum muricatum* Bedd.

*Amomum pterocarpum* Thw.

*Curcuma amada* Roxb.

*Curcuma aromatica* Salisb.

*Curcuma longa* L.

*Curcuma montana* Roxb.

*Curcuma neilgherrensis* Wight

*Curcuma pseudomontana* Graham

*Curcuma zedoaria* (Christm.) Roscoe

*Elettaria cardamomum* (L.) Maton var. *cardamomum*

*Elettaria cardamomum* (L.) Maton var. *major* Thw.

*Globba marantina* L.

*Globba ophioglossa* Wight

*Hedychium coronarium* Koen.

*Hedychium flavescens* Carey ex Roscoe

*Hedychium spicatum* Hamilton ex Smith var. *acuminatum* (Roscoe) Wall.

*Hedychium venustum* Wight

*Kaempferia galanga* L.

*Zingiber montanum* (K. D. Koenig) Link ex Dietr.

*Zingiber nimmonii* (J. Graham) Dalzell

*Zingiber officinale* Roscoe

*Zingiber roseum* (Roxb.) Roscoe

*Zingiber wightianum* Thw.



*Zingiber zerumbet* (L.) J. E. Smith

*Costus pictus* D. Don

*Costus speciosus* (Koen.) J. E. Smith

*Maranta arundinacea* L.

*Phrynium pubinerve* Blume

*Schumannianthus virgatus* (Roxb.) Rolfe

*Ensete superbum* (Roxb.) Cheesman

*Ensete ventricosum* (Welw.) Cheesman

*Heliconia psittacorum* L.

*Musa acuminata* Colla

*Musa balbisiana* Colla

*Musa parasidiaca* L.

*Ravenala madagascarensis* Sonner

*Strelitzia reginae* Aiton

*Canna indica* L.

*Ananas comosus* (L.) Merr.

*Anigozanthos flavidus* DC.

*Disporum leschenaultianum* D. Don var. *leschenaultianum*

*Disporum leschenaultianum* D. Don var. *angustifolium* Fischer

*Lilium trigrinum* Ker-Gawl.

*Lilium wallichianum* Schultes & Schultes f. var. *neilgherrense* (Wight) Hara

*Ophiopogon intermedius* D. Don var. *intermedius*

*Ophiopogon intermedius* D. Don var. *gracilipes* Hook.f.

*Ophiopogon intermedius* D. Don var. *pauciflorus* Hook. f

*Peliosanthes teta* Andr. subsp. *humilis* (Andr.) Jessop

*Aristea ecklonii* Baker

*Babiana stricta* (Aiton) Ker Gawl.

*Babiana villosa* Ker Gawl.

*Crocasmia x crocosmiiflora* (E. Morren) N. E. Br.

*Crocasmia pottsii* (Baker) N. E. Br.

*Dierama pulcherrima* (Hook. F.) Baker

*Eleutherine palmifolia* (L.) Merr.

*Freesia refracta* Klatt

*Gladiolus natalensis* (Eckl.) Reinw. ex Hook.

*Gladiolus primulinus* Baker

*Iris germanica* L.

*Iris japonica* Thunb.

*Iris unguicularis* Poir.

*Moraea iridioides* L. Mant.

*Watsonia borbonica* (Pourr.) Goldblatt subsp. *ardernei* (Sander) Goldblatt

*Watsonia rosea* Ker-Gawl.

*Amaryllis belladonna* L.

*Crinum asiaticum* L.

*Crinum viviparum* (Lam.) R.Ansari & V.J. Nair

*Crinum latifolium* L.

*Crinum moorei* Hook.

*Crinum x powellii* Hort. ex Baker

*Eucharis x grandiflora* Planch. & Linden

*Eurycles sylvestris* Salisb.

*Haemanthus coccineus* L.

*Haemanthus matalensis* Hook.

*Hippeastrum x johnsonii* (Hort.) Herb.

*Hippeastrum reginae* Herb.

*Hippeastrum vittatum* (L'Her.) Herb.

*Hymenocallis littoralis* (Jacq.) Salisb.

*Leucojum aestivum* L

*Leucojum pulchellum* Salisb.

*Narcissus pseudo-narcissus* L. subsp. *moschatus* (L.) Baker

*Narcissus tazetta* L.

*Nerine flexuosa* (Jacq.) Herb.

*Nerine undulata* Herbert

*Pancratium triflorum* Roxb.

*Phaedranassa dubia* (Kunth) J. F. Macbr.

*Sprekelia formosissima* Herbert

*Stenomesson coccineum* Herbert

*Zephyranthes carinata* Herbert

*Zephyranthes grandiflora* Lindl.

*Zephyranthes tubispatha* Herbert

*Agave americana* L.

*Agave angustifolia* Haw.

*Agave sisalana* Perrine ex Engelm

*Agave vera-cruz* Mill.

*Cordyline australis* (Forst. F.) Hook.

*Furcraea foetida* (L.) Haw.

*Polianthes tuberosa* L.

*Yucca gloriosa* L.

*Dianella ensifolia* (L.) DC.

*Phormium tenax* Forst.

*Dracaena fruticosa* (L.) A. Chev.

*Dracaena terniflora* Roxb.

*Sansevieria roxburghiana* Schultes & Schultes

*Sansevieria trifasciata* Hort. ex Prain

*Sansevieria thyridiflora* Thunb.

*Sansevieria varians* N.E.Br

*Sansevieria zeylanica* (L.) Willd.

*Alstroemeria aurea* Graham

*Bomarea caldasiana* Herbert

*Bomarea oligantha* Baker

*Curculigo orchioides* Gaertn

*Hypoxis aurea* Lour.

*Molineria trichocarpa* (Wight) Balakr.

*Tacca leontopetaloides* (L.) Kuntze

*Dioscorea alata* L.

*Dioscorea belophylla* Voigt.

*Dioscorea bulbifera* L.

*Dioscorea esculenta* (Lour.) Burkill

*Dioscorea hamiltonii* Hook.

*Dioscorea hispida* Dennst.

*Dioscorea kalkapershadii* Prain & Burkill

*Dioscorea oppositifolia* L. var. *oppositifolia*

*Dioscorea oppositifolia* L. var. *dukhumensis* Prain & Burkill

*Dioscorea pentaphylla* L.

*Dioscorea spicata* Roth

*Dioscorea tomentosa* Koen ex Spreng

*Dioscorea wallichii* Hook

*Dioscorea wightii* Hook

*Trichopus zeylanicus* Gaertn.

*Stemona tuberosa* Lour.

*Dipcadi montanum* (Dalz.) Baker var. *madrasicum* (Barnes & Fischer) Deb & Dasgupta

*Eucomis autumnalis* (Miller) Chitt.

*Eucomis punctata* L'Herit.

*Ornithogalum arabicum* L.

*Ornithogalum conicum* Jacq.

*Scilla hyacinthina* (Roth) Mecbr.

*Urginea congesta* Wight

*Urginea indica* (Roxb.) Kunth

*Urginea polyantha* Blatter & Mc Cann

*Asphodelus tenuifolius* Cav.

*Aloe vera* (L.) Burm.f.

*Kniphofia uvaria* (L.) Hook.

*Asparagus asiaticus* L.

*Asparagus fysonii* Macbr.

*Asparagus gonoclados* Baker

*Asparagus laevissimus* Steud. ex Baker

*Asparagus officinalis* L.

*Asparagus setaceus* (Kunth) Jessop

*Asparagus racemosus* Willd.

*Chlorophytum acaule* Baker

*Chlorophytum arundinaceum* Baker

*Chlorophytum attenuatum* (Wight) Baker

*Chlorophytum heynei* Rottl. ex Baker

*Chlorophytum laxum* R. Br.

*Chlorophytum malabaricum* Baker

*Chlorophytum nimmonii* (Graham) Dalz.

*Chlorophytum tuberosum* (Roxb.) Baker

*Gloriosa rothschildiana* O'Brien

*Gloriosa superba* L.

*Iphigenia indica* (L.) A. Gray ex Kunth

*Iphigenia magnifica* Ansari & R. S. Rao

*Hemerocallis aurantiaca* Baker

*Agapanthus praecox* Willd. var. *orientalis* (F. Leight.) F. Leight.

*Agapanthus praecox* Willd. var. *albus* Hort.

*Allium cepa* L.

*Allium porrum* L.

*Allium sativum* L.

*Ruscus aculeatus* L.

*Smilax aspera* L.

*Smilax perfoliata* Lour.

*Smilax wightii* A. DC

*Smilax zeylanica* L.

*Eichhornia crassipes* (Mart.) Solms-Laub.

*Monochoria hastata* (L.) Solms-Laub.

*Monochoria vaginalis* (Burm. F.) Presl

*Xyris capensis* Thunb. var. *schoenoides* (Mart) Nilsson

*Xyris pauciflora* Willd.

*Aclisia secundiflora* (Blume) Bakh.

*Aneilema montana* (Wight) Clarke

*Aneilema ovalifolia* (Wight) Hook

*Belosynapsis kewensis* Hassk.

*Belosynapsis vivipara* (Dalz.) Fischer

*Commelina attenuata* Koen var. Vahl

*Commelina benghalensis* L.

*Commelina clavata* Clarke

*Commelina diffusa* Burm

*Commelina ensifolia* R. Br.

*Commelina erecta* L. var. *erecta*

*Commelina erecta* L. var. *glochidea* (Koen.ex Clarke) Bhargavan

*Commelina forskalaei* Vahl.

*Commelina hirsuta* (Wight) Clarke

*Commelina imberbis* Ehrenb. ex Hassk.

*Commelina indehiscens* Barnes

*Commelina longifolia* Lam.

*Commelina paleata* Hassk.

*Commelina paludosa* Blume

*Commelina subulata* Roth

*Commelina tricolor* Barnes



*Commelina wightii* R. Rao

*Cyanotis adscendens* Dalz.

*Cyanotis arachnoidea* Clarke var. *arachnoidea*

*Cyanotis arachnoidea* Clarke var. *thwaitesii* (Hassk.) R. Rao & Kammathy

*Cyanotis arcotensis* R. Rao

*Cyanotis axillaris* (L.) D. Don

*Cyanotis burmanniana* Wight

*Cyanotis concanensis* Hassk.

*Cyanotis cristata* (L.) D. Don

*Cyanotis cucullata* (Roth) Kuntze

*Cyanotis fasciculata* (Heyne ex Roth) Schultes & Schultes

*Cyanotis obtusa* Trimen

*Cyanotis papilionacea* (L.) Schultes & Schultes

*Cyanotis pilosa* Schultes & Schultes

*Cyanotis tuberosa* (Roxb.) Schultes & Schultes

*Cyanotis villosa* (Spreng.) Schultes & Schultes

*Cyanotis wightii* Clarke

*Dictyospermum scaberrimum* (Blumes) Morton ex Hara et al.

*Floscopa scandens* Lour.

*Murdannia dimorpha* (Dalz.) Brueckner

*Murdannia edulis* (Stokes) Faden

*Murdannia esculenta* (Wall ex Clarke) Raizada ex R. Rao & Kammathy

*Mudannia gigantea* (Vahl.) Brueckner

*Murdannia glauca* (Thw. ex Clarke) Brueckner

*Murdannia japonica* (Thunb.) Faden

*Murdannia juncooides* (Wight) R. Rao & Kammathy

*Murdannia lanceolata* (Wight) Kammathy

*Murdannia lanuginosa* (Wall ex Clarke) Brueckner

*Murdannia loriformis* (Hassk.) R. Rao & Kammathy

*Murdannia nudiflora* (L.) Brenan

*Murdannia pauciflora* Brueckner

*Murdannia semiteres* (Dalz.) Sant.

*Murdannia simplex* (Vahl.) Brenan

*Murdannia spirata* (L.) Brueckner

*Murdannia vaginata* (L.) Brueckner

*Murdannia zeylanica* (Clarke) Brueckner var. *longiscapa* (Clarke) R. Rao & Kammathy

*Rhoeo discolor* Hance

*Setcreasea purpurea* Boom

*Zebrina pendula* Schnitzl.

*Flagellaria indica* L.

*Juncus bufonius* L.

*Juncus effusus* L.

*Juncus inflexus* L.

*Juncus leschenaultii* J. Gay

*Luzula indica* Kirschner

*Areca catechu* L.

*Arenga wightii* Griff.

*Bentinckia condapanna* Berry ex Roxb.

*Borassus flabellifer* L.

*Calamus brandisii* Beccari ex Beccari & Hook

*Calamus gamblei* Beccari ex Beccari & Hook. var. *gamblei*

*Calamus gamblei* Beccari ex Beccari & Hook. var. *sphaerocarpa* Beccari ex Fischer

*Calamus huegelianus* Mart.

*Calamus pseudo-tenuis* Beccari ex Beccari & Hook

*Calamus rheedii* Griff

*Calamus rotang* L.

*Calamus travancoricus* L.

*Caryota urens* L.

*Cocos nucifera* L.

*Corypha umbraculifera* L.

*Corypha macropoda*

*Livistona chinensis* (Jacq.) R. Br.

*Livistona rotundifolia* (Lam.) Mart.

*Phoenix canariensis* Hort ex Chabaud

*Phoenix loureirii* Kunth var. *loureirii*

*Phoenix loureirii* Kunth var. *humilis* (Becc.) S.C. Barrow

Phoenix pusilla Gaertn

Phoenix rupicola L.

Phoenix sylvestris (L.) Roxb.

Pinanga dicksonii (Roxb.) Blume

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